

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 8, No. 1

January, 1955

The 444th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, January 11, 1956, in the Century Room at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago at 8:00 P.M.

OFFICERS FOR 1956

The members at the December meeting unanimously elected the following people to office for 1956.

President

Elston G. Bradfield

1st. Vice President

Theodore F. Pokorney

2nd. Vice President

Joseph Merkel

Secretary-Treasurer

Michael M. Dolnick

Board of Governors

Earl E. Brown

I. T. Kopicki

Theodore H. Rich

The installation to office will be held at the January meeting.

Let's have a big turnout to give them our best wishes and a good send-off into the new year!

It is with profound regret that we announce the deaths of three Chicago Coin Club members. We extend deepest sympathies to their families.

Charles E. Green, 61, died in his sleep at home December 21, 1955.

One of Chicago's leading numismatists and an internationally known coin dealer, he operated a retail coin business in the Loop for years with his wife, Ruth, who survives him. He was Regular Member No. 223 of the Chicago Coin Club, A.N.A. Member 4104 and LM No. 50 of Central States. Mr. Green actively supported our club and regularly attended meetings. A disabled veteran of World War I, he

belonged to the American Legion and the Masons and was a past commander of both the Cook County Council and the Verdun Chapter of the DAV. He was buried with full military honors in Oakridge Cemetery.

George H. Blake, 97, treasurer emeritis of the A.N.A. and Charter Member No. 5 of the Chicago Coin Club, died December 26, 1955, at Glen Cove, L.I., N. Y. Interment was at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Blake was a specialist in U. S. Paper Money and published a book on the subject in 1908. He was A.N.A. treasurer from 1922 to 1949. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marion B. Anderson and a son, Herbert P. Blake.

Fred Munzberg, 62, Regular Member No. 522 of the Chicago Coin Club, died January 1, at the Veterans Research Hospital after a long illness. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the American Legion and a Mason. He was employed as wine steward of the Board of Trade Taproom. Mr. Munzberg is survived by his widow, Ada, and a daughter, Juanita.

We also offer our condolences to Richard Yeoman on the recent loss of his father.

JANUARY MEETING ROOM

Remember that the January meeting will take place in the Century Room on the 19th. floor of the La Salle Hotel instead of the Lincoln Room.

Mr. Pokorney has a special program lined up which promises to be most interesting and entertaining. Don't miss it!

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Ralph Jacobsen, formerly of 4448 N. Kenmore, has moved into his newly built home in Highland Park.

Abe Brown of 1411 N. Harlem is also to become the proud owner of a new home. He is starting construction on a ranch type home in River Forest.

The Bradfields have also been ^{DOING} a little remodeling and in a manner consistent with their hobby. They had their bathroom papered with a pattern called "It's Only Money" which features odd and curious moneys of the world. Any members in the vicinity are cordially invited to view what is probably the most unique bathroom in Chicago.

Via the grapevine, we learn that we have two more Colonels in our midst. M. H. Jackson and I. T. Kopicki have been appointed Colonels in the Confederate Air Corps.

Glenn Smedley gave a general talk on coins to 40 youngsters Wednesday December 28, at the Skokie Valley Y.M.C.A. Glenn showed slides to the boys who were between 10 and 12 years old. The boys were mighty interested in the talk and asked many questions.

FEBRUARY AUCTION

The next auction will be held in February, and the auction committee urges everyone to look through his collection for material to be sold. The December auction generated a lot of interest, the bidding was active and the prices were high.

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F O R 1956

The 445th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, February 8, 1956, in the Illinois Room, on the mezzanine, at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago at 8 P.M.

February Meeting

February is the month of famous people, and her favorite son--if not most famous--Lincoln will be the subject of a short talk by our J. Henri Ripstra. His talk will be followed by a 45 lot auction which contains some very fine material. Come prepared with your auction list and have a bidding good time.

No papers will be read this month because of the limited time.

New Members

The following applications for membership were received at the January meeting.

John W. Gore

1403 S. Kenilworth Ave., Berwyn

Richard E. Phillips

501 N. Surf St., Chicago 14

Ralph R. Obenchain

1625 Ridge Ave., Evanston

Richard Watson

6726 N. Glenwood Ave., Chicago 26

Louis Werner

100 Bennett Ave., New York 33, N.Y.

Visitors

Jim Kelly visited us at the January meeting and gave us a brief run down on the CHI-ANA Convention auction plans. We are fortunate to have Jim conduct this sale, for his catalogs are always TOPS.

Also checking on CHI-ANA plans, Lew Regan spent January 14 and 15 in Chicago. Good to see Lew, even when he is "checking-up" on us.

The snow bird has also been here but don't let him keep you away from the February meeting. It is going to be a good one.

News Of Our Members

By invitation, Glenn Smedley visited the DuPage County Coin Club in Downers Grove, January 24. He presented the A.N.A. slide set, "Engravings on State Bank Notes."

CHI-ANA Committee Appointees

Chi-ANA Convention committee chairmen and members appointed so far are:

General Chairman--Glenn Smedley

Steering Committee--

Earl C. Brown, August F. Hausske, I. T. Kopicki

Exhibits & Bourse--

August F. Hausske,

Dr. Carl Westmark

Publicity--H. J. Shaner, Jr.

Badges--M. Vernon Sheldon

Ladies Activities--

Jean Bradfield, Marcella Sheldon

Registration--Theodore H. Rich,

Mary Jane Rich, Ethel Pokorney

Service Desk--Earl L. Salisbury

Banquet & Entertainment--

Clyde L. Grimm

Exhibit Judges--Richard S. Yeoman

Patron Listing--Michael M. Dolnick

Many other people will be needed and offers to help are appreciated. Plans are taking shape rapidly, but there is still much to be done between now and August.

Library Exhibit

Dr. Joseph Reich has an excellent exhibit of numismatic material pertaining to the life of Mozart, whose birth 200 years ago is celebrated this year. The exhibit is in the music room of the main Chicago Public Library.

Remember, the February meeting will be held in the Illinois Room on the mezzanine. Not the Lincoln Room, as usual.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHAPTER

Vol. 8, No. 3

March, 1956

The 446 meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday,
March 14, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the La Salle Hotel,
Chicago at 8 P. M.

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will feature papers read by Mr. Walter Nemceck and Mr. Kenneth W. Marich.

Don't let dull, blustery weather steal a March on you and keep you from attending.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

William Holm

1619 E. 84th. Place, Chicago 17

Kenneth Alm

1520 Lincoln St., Evanston

DUES

Recently a wife of one of our members paid her husband's dues as a part of his birthday present. It was a wonderful gesture, a fine example of good taste, but members who have not paid their 1956 dues as yet are urged not to wait until their next birthday to do so unless it is this month.

Speaking of birthdays, J. Henri Ripstra celebrated his 75th. birthday the latter part of February. Congratulations and best wishes, Henri!

APRIL AUCTION

The next auction will be held in April. Mr. Nemceck, Chairman of the Auction Committee, would appreciate your bringing any lots you may wish to auction to the March meeting. The last auction realized some good prices. One or two lots from everyone would insure several good auctions.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The 1956 National Coin Week will be observed April 16th. to the 22nd. Arrangements should be made now by all members for exhibit locations. There will be plenty of exhibit cases available this year. Your committee is striving for FIRST place in the class "A" competition. Competition will be keen, and we will need the support of every member. It would be a distinct honor for our club to be presented the award at the A.N.A. Convention in August.

It is interesting to note that National Coin Week was started in 1924 by Mr. Julius Guttag of New York City. The event has grown more popular and gained more stature with each year. The Chicago Coin Club has won the award twice--in 1952 and 1954.

All new members brought in during April will give us points toward the award, so if you have any friends you would like to see join our club--now is the time to bring them into our membership.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Matt Jackson in the recent death of his sister-in-law, Miss Catherine Stillman.

It is with great regret that we announce the recent death of Mr. Stuart Mosher, Curator of the Smithsonian Institute's Numismatic Collection. Mr. Mosher was a renowned numismatist and was Editor Emeritus of The Numismatist,

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS, ETC.

The marriage of the former Kathryn Grozich to Frank Racine was recently announced. The wedding took place in Lyons, Illinois on February 4th., 1956. It was a numismatic marriage, for Kathie will be remembered by many members as the secretary of R. Green for over two years. Our best wishes and congratulations go to Kathie and Frank.

To those of you who are interested in earning \$17 with almost no effort, the following will appeal. It was taken from a recent issue of TRUE Magazine. A similar ad also ran in a Chicago newspaper. It proves that there are several ways of uncovering a dollar--and perhaps several more.

"COIN ALBUM will give you \$16 if you can fill it with 59 Lincoln Head pennies. The dates on the coins must correspond with the dates indicated in the album. Some of them are easy to find and some are hard to come by. When you fill it, you send the album back and get \$16 plus the purchase price, which is \$1 ppd. Bybmail, Box 488, Dept. B, Hempstead, N.Y."

Chicago Coin Club Members, who are not members of the A.N.A., will probably want to join the A.N.A. this year. Membership applications can be obtained from Mr. Bradfield. Applications now would give our club additional points toward the National Coin Week award.

An interesting story on how a one Oscar Nelson faked certain Lincoln Bents appears in the upcoming Chicago TRIBUNE Magazine of March 18, 1956.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
JANUARY 1964

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 8, No. 4

April, 1956

The 447th. meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, April 11, 1956, in the Century Room at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago at 8 P.M.

APRIL AUCTION

A 48 lot auction sale will be held at the April meeting in the Century Room on the 19th. floor, not the Lincoln Room.

Some years ago, the late Henry A. Sternberg bought an 1823 cent for \$14 at a Chicago Coin Club Auction. It was recently sold for \$900 in Bolender's sale.

While the April auction does not contain such a fantastic bargain, it does feature some fine material. Try to be on hand and bring your friends.

There is a happy rumor that one of our old friends will be on hand for the meeting. We are certain that you will be surprised and glad to see him.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Leonard W. Stark

7001 Clyde Ave., Chicago

Dr. Benjamin R. Jones

19 Riverside Rd., Riverside, Ill.

Joseph F. Lessner

1958 N. Burling, Chicago 14

Mrs. William P. Sabel

6438 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago

John K. Karlovic

Box 296 Benton Harbor, Mich.

Leonel C. Panosh

4320 Del Mar Ave., San Diego 7, California

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

If you have not found an exhibit location for National Coin Week, there is still time to do so. The club would like to take top honors this year. It can be done only with your support.

Submit your locations to Mr. I.T. Kopicki, committee chairman, Wednesday evening.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Fred Nickel is distributing a wooden nickel with his name and slogan on it. He probably could be persuaded to give a proof Nickel nickel to any member requesting one.

Those of you who saw "Inside Detroit," a Columbia movie which recently appeared at the R K O Grand, saw a fine young actor by the name of Mark Damon. Mark Damon is the stage name of the son of Mr. Irving Harris.

"Inside Detroit" is Mark's first motion picture, but he has made over 25 pictures, not all of which have been released, especially for TV. He was discovered while attending U.C.L.A. He is on the way up, and we will be seeing more of him on screen and on TV.

ROYAL MINT TO BE ENLARGED

The Royal Mint, which has made British coinage for over 1,000 years, is to be rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of 2½ million dollars during the next few years.

Its output in the last hundred years has increased from 25 million to 500 million coins a year.

The mint was established in 928 by Athelstan, grandson of Alfred The Great. From 1300 to 1810 it was located in the Tower of London and was then moved a few hundred yards to the site of a 14th century Cisterian Abbey where it still stands.

The most famous mint master was Sir Isaac Newton, the mathematician who expounded the law of gravity. He died in 1726 after 28 years service to the mint.

The Chatter depends upon you for news.
For a better paper send all news to
H. J. Shaner, Jr., 106 N. Cross St.,
Wh Eaton, Ill.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB AUCTION
April 11, 1956

Lot No.				
1	Nova Constellatio Cent 1785	Point Rays	VG	
	Small pin hole			Cat. G 2.00
2	1865 Cent	VG plus	Cat. F	1.75
3	1870 Cent	G	Cat.	4.00
4	1914D Cent (Minimum 10.00)	VG	Cat. F	17.50
5	1955D Cent Freak 1/6 Clipped			
6	1895S Dime	G	Cat.	3.50
7	18970 Dime	G-VG	Cat. G	10.00
8	1892,99,1900S,05S,15P&S 6 pieces	Dimes	VG	Cat. 3.40
9	1916D Mercury Dime	G	Cat.	10.00
10	1916D Mercury Dime	Fair-G.	Cat. G	10.00
11	1916D Mercury Dime	Fair	Cat. G	10.00
12	1916 P&S Dimes 2 pcs.	XF	Cat. F	1.25
13	1921 P&D Dimes 2 pcs.	VG	Cat. G	3.25
14	1921 P&D, 1926S Dimes 3 pcs.	VG	Cat. G	4.25
15	1917 D&S,19S,1921 P&D,1926S 6 pcs.	G	Cat.	6.25
16	1921P Dimes 10 pieces	G	Cat.	15.00
17	1921D Dimes 10 pieces	G	Cat.	17.50
18	1926S Dimes 5 pieces	G	Cat.	6.25
19	1930S, 1931 D&S Dimes 3 pieces	F	Cat.	5.00
20	1930S Dimes 5 pieces	VG-F	Cat. F	8.75
21	1931S Dimes 25 pieces	F	Cat.	43.75
22	1931D Dimes 10 pieces	F	Cat.	15.00
23	1931S Dimes 15 pieces 1 piece bent	VG	Cat. G	9.75
24	1931D Dimes 15 pieces	VG	Cat. G	9.00
25	1946 & 1947 PD&S Dimes 6 pieces	Unc.	Cat.	3.60
26	1861,1898S,1912S Quarters 3 pieces	G-VG	Cat. G	5.00
27	1917 T1,1919,1928 Quarters 3 pieces	VG-F	Cat. F	8.50
28	1917S T2,1918P,1924 P&D Quarters 4 pcs.	VG	Cat. G	5.00
29	1923S Quarter	Poor		
30	1919D, 1921D Halves 2 pieces	G	Cat.	6.50
31	1903-0 Dollar (Minimum \$10.00)	F	Cat. VF	60.00
32	1925P Dollar	F	Cat. Unc.	8.50
33	1907 Liberty \$5.00 Gold	XF	Cat. F	10.00
34	C.C.C. 400th Meeting Medal			
35	Roll of Unc.cents 40's & early 50's			
36	Roll of Unc.cents 1953S		Est.	1.30
37	Roll of Unc.cents 1955S		Est.	1.75
38	Two rolls 1952P Nickels		Est.	5.50
39	Roll of 1953D Dimes		Est.	6.35
40	Roll of 1955P Dimes		Est.	7.00
41	1953 U.S. proof set		Cat.	5.50
42	1954 U.S. proof set		Cat.	4.50
43	1954 South African proof set, 9 pcs. in case		Cat.	10.00
44	5.00 Silver Certificate 1899 "ONE PAPA"			
	Napier & Mc Clung	Unc	Cat.	15.00
45	20.00 U.S. Note Series 1880 Elliott & White	F	Cat.	
46	France 1864 10 Franks gold	F	Cat.	6.50
47	France 1868 20 Franks gold nick on rim	VF	Cat.	12.50
48	Chile 1895 10 Peso gold	F	Cat.	12.50

PLEASE BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 8, NO.5

May, 1956

The 448th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday,
May 9, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the La Salle hotel,
Chicago at 8 P.M.

Michael Dolnick, Secretary

Herbert Shaner, Editor

Elston Bradfield, President

MAY MEETING

Members with papers are urged to read them this month or at the June meeting. June is the last month papers may be read for this year's literary award.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

The following people have applied for membership:

John O. Enander, 12 Chatham Road
Barrington, Ill.

Harry Glassenberg, 8120 S. Phillips Ave., Chicago

Chester Poderski, 11944 Wallace,
Chicago

Eric E. Sunnquist, 5709 Spring-
side, Downers Grove, Ill.

Russell Tholin, 4517 Main St.,
Downers Grove, Ill.

GUEST CARDS

In the future, we will adhere strictly to the rule book and admit members and invited guests only. Guests must have a card of invitation, properly signed by a sponsoring member, before he can be admitted at the door. We find it necessary to enforce this ruling, and the President has so instructed the Sgt. at Arms. Your complete cooperation will be appreciated. Guest cards may be obtained from the Secretary by any member in good standing. Club member's signature on a visitors card (or on an application) indicates that the member vouches for the visitor (or applicant).

MISSING CASES

Six steel cases and a wooden container, property of the Chicago Coin Club, are missing from the LaSalle hotel. When these were needed for the National Coin Week exhibits they could not be found. Subsequent inquiry of hotel porters, etc. reveals that they were taken from the hotel some time ago, evidently by a member of the club. Will the member who borrowed them please advise the secretary of that fact and return the cases to the hotel prior to the next meeting?

CENTRAL STATES

The Central States Convention held April 28th and 29th at Indianapolis, Indiana was a big success and rewarding. Members and families from our club numbered 41 and was one of the biggest single groups there. Our club not only "came" and "saw", but it "conquered", for **five** of our members came away with honors. Harry X Boosel won Best-In-Exhibit and three other awards were captured by I. T. Kopicki, Col. James Curtis and Ted Pokorney, Arlie Slabaugh.

ATTENTION LADIES

Jean Bradfield urges that the ladies of the club attend the June meeting so that plans for the ladies activities at the coming CHI-ANA convention in August may be furthered.

We regret to announce that Dr. Joseph P. Reich, 64, of Chicago, passed away April 23rd. Dr. Reich was regular member no. 328 of the Chicago Coin Club and member no. 9189 of the A.N.A.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 8, No. 5

May, 1956

400TH. MEETING MEDALS

Mr. Dolnick will have a small quantity of 400th. Meeting Medals with him at the May meeting. They are available to members for only \$1.00 each. The medals are silver Mexican pesos of 1944 (uncirculated) and are struck over as follows: On one side, entwined CCC; on the other side, Chicago Coin Club 400th. Meeting May 14, 1952.

BUFFALO NICKEL AND THE LAST HUNT

In some publicity concerning the movie "The Last Hunt" appearing at the Roosevelt Theater, it was recently reported in Kup's Column that the bearer of a Buffalo Nickel would be admitted to the picture free. That naturally caused a small stampede to the Roosevelt to see the show that features a Buffalo stampede. Kup later made a slight correction to the original proposition by stating that the nickel which was as good as a ticket was a 1917 S. A good deal--for the management.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Joe Barr recently purchased a lot of \$1,000 worth of cents and the story leading up to the purchase is rather interesting. It seems that one Henry Wawrusiewicz of Chicago started saving pennies in 1932 with the idea of purchasing something at a future date. Along about the middle of April Henry walked into an auto showroom and bought a new car with the 26 year savings--238,000 pennies. Since 238,000 of anything is no pittance, the story made the papers. The Hyde Park National Bank was flooded with calls. Mr. Barr was one of the many purchasers but with results that probably made him weary of Mr. Lincoln's profile. He did not find an Indian head in the entire lot and nearly all of the cents were badly worn. So far as is known, Mr. Wawrusiewicz's car was the only piece that was in mint condition.

Among the old time automobiles which recently toured to Dixon, Illinois in the interest of Better Roads was a 1910 Hupmobile Speedster driven by Mr. LeRoy Kurtzeborn and his wife. They made the 105 mile trip on a snowy, sleety, rainy day without benefit of top or windshield. The Chicago Motor Club, which led the 1914 campaign to get Illinois out of the mud, sponsored the event.

CHI-ANA CONVENTION

Lest you forget, the CHI-ANA Convention will be held August 22nd. to 25th. at the Congress. Don't misplace the dates when planning that trip west or that fishing trip in Canada. Those who wish to stay at the Congress that weekend should make reservations early.

SEND ANY NEWS AT ALL TO H. J. SHANER, Jr.
106 N. Cross St., Wheaton, Ill.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

VOL. 9, NO. 6

JUNE, 1956

The 449th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wed., June 13, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, at 8 P.M.

Michael Dolnick, Secretary

Herbert Shaner, Editor

Elston Bradfield, President

JUNE MEETING

Attention Ladies! Plan to attend the June meeting, for Jean Bradfield would like to discuss with you plans for the Ladies' activities for the CHI-ANA Convention in August.

We will also have two distinguished guests bearing additional Convention news---Lewis M. Regan, Gen. Sec. of the A.N.A. and Jim Kelly, convention auctioneer.

The high spot of the meeting will be the auction. It contains much interesting material among which ~~are~~ several numismatic books.

A blackboard will be made available to members who have items they wish to buy, sell or trade. Business should not interfere with the business of the meeting.

MISSING CASES

Unfortunately, we are still missing 6 display cases--cases which we can not afford to lose. Any information as to their probable whereabouts would be very much appreciated.

CONVENTION ROOMS

Members who plan to reserve rooms at the Congress for the CHI-ANA Convention are urged to act promptly. Post-paid reservation cards, showing rates, can be obtained from Earl C. Brown, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21.

As of June 2nd, the Congress had reserved 35 single rooms, 86 doubles, 2 two-room and 4 three-room suites. People representing 29 states, the District of Columbia and Mexico have reserved rooms. Those statistics foretell a well

attended convention. We have every confidence that it will be among the finest ever held. And one of the finest features is the fact that it is being held in our own front yard! Plan to attend!

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

We wish to express our condolences to Ted Pokorney on the recent death of his sister.

Mike Dolnick recently took a business trip to St. Louis. While there he visited dealer Art Kelly and asked if he had any state bank notes. Art brought out a few and explained that he had just received them from Glenn Smedley--just shows to go you that you can get just about anything you want in the Chicago Coin Club.

Incidentally, Mike Dolnick will bring additional 400th Meeting Medals with him to the meeting for those who were not able to get them last month. Only \$1.00.

JEFFERSON HALF DOLLAR?

Tony Weitzel recently referred to some Jefferson Half Dollars in his Daily News column. Efforts were made to correct Mr. Weitzel, but he could not be reached. It is said that newspaper men are under paid, but apparently some of them don't even see what they have.

NEWS ITEMS

This paper depends largely upon its readers for news. Send all news items to H. J. Shaner, Jr., 106 N. Cross St., Wheaton, Illinois.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB SHANER

VOL. 9, NO. 7

JULY, 1956

The 550th. meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday,
July 11, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the La Salle Hotel,
Chicago, at 8 P.M.

MICHAEL DOLNICK, SECRETARY

HERBERT SHANER, EDITOR

ELSTON BRADFIELD, PRESIDENT

JULY MEETING

A full evening is on tap for the July meeting. After the business meeting, there will be a question and answer session. Bring your toughest questions to throw out to our Chicago Coin Club experts.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

The following people have applied for membership in the club.

Waldemar M. Junker
1926 N. Rutherford Ave, Chicago
Samuel H. Abram
1366 Estes Ave., Chicago

LITERARY AWARD COMMITTEE

The literary award papers were turned over to a judging committee which was appointed in June. The committee is composed of Richard Yeoman, Dr. Carl Westmark and Herb Shaner.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ray Haggengos of Galesburg, Ill., has been in the hospital since May 26 and expects to be there another six weeks. His room is 413, Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.

Three other members, Harry Miller, Harry Boosel and Harold Klein, are recovering rapidly after recent bouts with ill health.

Mark Damon, actor son of Mr. Irving Harris, just signed a two year contract with 20th. Century Fox. He is now making "Screaming Eagle" for them. He appeared earlier this year in "Inside Detroit" and is frequently seen on TV.

James T. Harris sends greetings from New England where he is vacationing. He reports that the original 13 are as beautiful as they are historically interesting.

DON'T FORGET OUR DATE!

The ladies of the Chicago Coin Club will meet in the Coffee Shop of the Congress Hotel for Dutch Treat Luncheon on Friday, August 17 at 12 noon. After lunch a tour of the rooms to be used for the Convention Activities will be made. A table is being reserved, so please notify Jean Bradfield if you can not attend.

ALL DAY MEETING OCTOBER 20TH.

As the A.N.A. Convention in August has more or less eliminated the need for the CCC Annual Banquet, we were faced with two possibilities. Cut the affair out entirely or have an all day meeting on a simple scale.

The board has decided in favor of the latter idea under the chairmanship of Joe Merkel. It will be held on Saturday, October 20, in the Lincoln-Douglas Room and Press Gallery of the La Salle Hotel.

Features of the all day meeting will be exhibits, presentation of annual awards and an afternoon and evening auction.

As the operating costs and special expenses, such as new exhibit cases and instituting the medal award program, have been high with no increase of dues or special assessments to offset them, part of the lots will be donated for the club's benefit. Mr. I.T. Fonicki is in charge of gathering the donated material. Don't wait until he calls on you. Look around among your duplicates for some item that may have cost you little or nothing but that will bring in a few dollars for the club.

With our full support, we can have a big turnout, a lot of fun and an auction which will benefit all of us. Additional information will be presented at the July meeting.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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AUGUST 1956

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The 551st meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, August 8, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago at 8 P.M.

MICHAEL DOLNICK, SECRETARY

HERBERT SHANER, EDITOR

ELSTON BRADFIELD, PRESIDENT

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AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting will feature A.N.A. slide set #18, "Odds and Ends of Coinage, Spurious and Real." It is a very popular slide set which illustrates counter-stamps, double strikes, freaks, counterfeits, die cracks, altered dates and various unusual practices in manufacture, both legal and illegal.

Glenn Smedley will make some last minute announcements concerning the CHI-ANA Convention.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Edward T. Simpson
7059 N. Damen Ave., Chicago

REMINDER TO THE LADIES

The ladies of the Chicago Coin Club will meet in the Coffee Shop of the Congress Hotel for Dutch Treat Luncheon on Friday, August 17, at 12 noon. After lunch a tour of the rooms to be used for the Convention Activities will be made. A table is being reserved, so please notify Jean Bradfield if you can not attend.

OCTOBER MEETING AUCTION

Although the Convention is uppermost in our minds this month, we do not want to lose sight of the all day meeting of the Chicago Coin Club in the LaSalle Hotel on Saturday, October 20.

An auction of approximately 200 lots, both contributed and consigned, is planned. Members are urged to bring material to the August meeting so that the Auction Committee can begin processing the various lots. Lots contributed for the benefit of the Club (and we hope there will be many) should be given to I.T. Kopicki. All consigned lots should be turned over to Mr. Nemecek or to the members of his committee: Messrs. Harris, Igleman or Kimball.

The exhibits will be placed in the Press Gallery, and we hope that it will be completely filled. Judges will be appointed and prizes will be given for the best exhibits. At this time exhibits will be limited to two cases--in the event more cases are available you will be welcome to use them.

Members wishing to exhibit should contact Mr. Hoppe, exhibit Chairman, who will assign cases.

Mr. Merkel, Chairman of the all day meeting, will keep you informed as plans progress.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If any member has changed or is about to change his mailing address, please notify I.T. Kopicki, Mike Dolnick or the Chatter Editor. We would like to keep the mailing list as up-to-date as possible and keep the Chatter coming to you.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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The 552nd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, September 12, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago at 8 P.M.

MICHAEL DOLNICK, SECRETARY

HEREERT SHANER, EDITOR

ELSTON BRADFELD, PRESIDENT

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting will feature a sort of "Summing up" of the Chi-ANA convention. All members and those who worked especially close with the convention are urged to attend and learn of the facts and figures which are now available. The reports will be very interesting.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

The out-of-town members and others who unavoidably could not attend the convention will be interested in the following notes,

The convention was attended by 1029 people--the largest attendance in the history of the ANA--from 43 states, Washington, D. C., and 4 foreign countries.

The three session auction was well attended and bidding was high. Several items sold for over \$5,000 and one item sold for something over \$9,000.

The exhibit was one of the finest ever held and was a high spot of the convention. Thanks to a good idea, the exhibits were elevated so that one could observe without too much strain on the back. Lighting was excellent.

The banquet was attended by over 400 people and was outstanding in that the speeches were short, the meal extremely good and the entertainment fast moving and enjoyable.

The following awards were given to the following CCC members. We wish to extend our congratulations to them.

A. N. A. Medals of Merit

Earl C. Brown

Col. James Curtis

Exhibit Awards

U. S., Harry Boosel - 2nd place

Ancient, James Curtis - 1st place

Ted Pokorney - 2nd place

Paper Money, I. T. Kopicki - 2nd place

Special Awards

Honorary Life Membership

Glenn Smedley

Gold Life Member Medal

M. Vernon Sheldon

THANK YOU

We wish to thank Mr. Earl Barger and the Northern Trust Co. for arranging to bring to Chicago the famous Eliasberg collection which played such a major role in the A. N. A. convention. A. N. A. members deeply appreciated the privilege of viewing the collection privately at the Northern Trust Co. during the convention.

1804 DOLLAR MISSING

This week the AP reported that an 1804 silver dollar owned by Mrs. George D. Taylor, Washington, D. C., was missing.

She discovered the loss on returning from a six week vacation. It is valued at \$10,000.

While taking the coin may have been easy, selling it will be nothing less than suicide.

1913 5 CENT STORY

One of the best stories we heard in our wanderings at the convention actually happened. It seems that Mr. McDermott, while relaxing at the hotel's pub, was approached by a dealer. After pleasantries were exchanged, the dealer said he had a buyer who was willing to pay \$10,000 for Mr. McD's 1913 5 cent piece. There was a studied silence and then Mr. McD. fired back over his shoulder, "Hell, I wouldn't even break the roll for that!"

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CHICAGO COIN CLUB ALL-DAY MEETING OCTOBER 20, 1956

The all-day meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held in the LaSalle Hotel on Saturday, October 20. The meeting will feature an auction and exhibits.

Awards will be given for the best exhibits. Members wishing to exhibit should contact Mr. Hoppe, Exhibit Chairman, who will assign cases. Exhibitors are limited to two cases but should more become available you will be welcome to them.

The auction will feature consigned lots and lots donated for the benefit of the club. Consigned material should be turned over to Mr. Nemecek as early as possible. The lots which are contributed for the club's benefit should be turned over to Mr. Kopicki at the September meeting so that the auction committee will have time to catalog the material.

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The following members have generously contributed. Why don't you add your name and make it more for October, 1956!

ANONYMOUS, BEBEES, Omaha, BENS STAMP & COIN CO.,
E. G. BRADFIELD, M.P. CAREY, Los Angeles, JAMES DOAK,
MICHAEL DOLNICK, HARRY GLASSENBERG, JOHN W. GORE,
S. GRAZIANO, R. GREEN, GEORGE HABERMEHL, WILLIAM
HOPPE, M.H. JACKSON, DR. B.R. JONES, ART. KELLEY,
St. Louis, HAROLD KLEIN, I.T. KOPICKI, RAY KOZLOWSKI,
HAROLD MARESKA, BEN & JULES MARSHFIELD, JOS. MERKEL,
HARRY MILLER, PHILIP MORE, TED POKORNEY, RUSSELL
PORTER, Milwaukee, T.H. RICH, The SHELDONS, TOM
SHUGRUE, J. DUDLEY STONE, FRANK ZAYLIK

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The 553rd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, October 10, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago at 8 P.M.

MICHAEL DOLNICK, SECRETARY

HERBERT SHANER, EDITOR

ELSTON BRADFELD, PRESIDENT

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OCTOBER MEETING

Now that summer is officially over, and we are back into regular routines once again, let's have a big turn out. Ted Pokorney is firing up one of his famous quizzes, so dig out those tough questions.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Donald Clark, 5221 N. Lockwood Ave.

CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS

Last month we inadvertently failed to list all of our award winners at the ANA Convention. In the interest of accuracy and fairness, we here publish the complete list.

ANA Medals of Merit:

Earl C. Brown

Col. James Curtis

Exhibit Awards:

U.S., Harry Boosel--2nd Place

Ancient, Col. James Curtis--1st Place

Ted Pokorney--3rd Place

Foreign after 1500

Burton Saxton--1st Place

Paper Money, I.T. Kopicki--2nd Place

Medals, Orders and Decorations

R. Rosholm--3rd Place

Specialized Group

Warren Kimball--2nd Place

Special Awards:

Glenn Smedley--Life Membership

M. Vernon Sheldon--Gold Life

Member Medal

REMEMBER OCTOBER 20TH

That is the Saturday the Chicago Coin Club has its all day meeting at the LaSalle Hotel. It will feature an afternoon and an evening auction as well as exhibits. Prizes will be awarded to winning exhibits. If you have not yet applied for exhibit space, there is still time. The more participants, the better the exhibits will be. The exhibitors may set up their displays after 9 A.M. on the 20th.

The two auction lots are made up of consigned material and material which was donated for the benefit of the club. The auction committee has worked hard to assemble what we think is some of the finest material ever offered at a CCC auction. Remember the date and bring your friends.

Below is a list of people who, with those published last month, so generously contributed material to be sold for the benefit of the Chicago Coin Club. We wish to thank them very much for their wonderful support.

M.H. BOLENDER, EARL BROWN, AUGUST HAUSKE, WILLIAM HOLM, LEE F. HEWITT, EARNEST JONAS, JOHN A. KARLOVIC, WALTER NEMECEK, J. THOS. NOLAN, BEN ODESSER, J. HENRI RIPSTRA, GLENN SMEDLEY, LEONARD STARK and RICHARD YOEMAN.

YOU ALL, COME WEST

The Oak Park Coin Club cordially invites you nice people of the CCC to attend our 6th Anniversary "Open House" to be held at 8 P.M., Friday, Nov. 9, 1956 in the Red Feather Bldg. at 1032 Pleasant St. (corner of Marion and Pleasant, 1 block east of Harlem and 2 blocks south of Lake).

There will be an auction of choice material, and you can look forward to some unusual entertainment and refreshments. Come West, "where the collecting is best," and spend an evening with us. Our secretary will provide auction list upon request --write Mary E. Harris, 5502 W. Flournoy St., Oak Park.

NUMISMATICS IN THE NEWS

The Saturday Evening Post of Sept. 17th featured a fine piece on the Mint And Coinage--Past And Present, entitled "Money By The Ton" by Neil M. Clark. Sept. 15th, the urbane New Yorker had an informative and witty article on gold under the rather oblique title of "Inborn."

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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NOVEMBER, 1956

The 554th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, November 14, 1956, in the Lincoln Room at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago at 8:00 P.M.

MICHAEL DOLNICK, SECRETARY

HEPBERT SHANER, EDITOR

ELSTON BRADFIELD, PRESIDENT

NOVEMBER MEETING

The main business of the evening will be that of electing a nominating committee. The nominating committee will bring in a slate of officers for 1957. The election will be held at the December meeting. This is a very important meeting, and you'll want to be on hand.

OCTOBER 20th.---A SUCCESS

The all-day affair held Saturday, October 20, 1956, despite a crowd which was smaller than anticipated, was an enjoyable event for all on hand and tremendously successful for the club.

Exhibits were shown and the following people came away with handsome exhibit medals:

Earl C. Brown
F. E. Dorsey
Warren Kimball
J. Thomas Nolan
Ted Pokorney
Ted Rich

Another highlight of the day was the presentation of the Medals of Merit to:

Earl C. Brown
I. T. Kopicki
M. Vernon Sheldon

The Literary Award Medal was awarded to Col. Jim Curtis, while First and Second Honorable Mentions were given to Arlie Slabaugh and Ted Pokorney, respectively.

Two auction sessions comprised of regular consigned lots and lots donated for the benefit of the club were held in the afternoon and evening. And the club certainly did boost its financial position. The gross receipts of the consigned lots were \$758.05 and the donated lots, \$377.20.

After expenses were deducted, the club made a net profit of \$283.54. The club wishes to thank all the donators who made such a wonderful showing possible.

We also wish to thank Joe Merkle, Chairman of the Event, Walter Nemecek, Auction Chairman, and I. T. Kopicki, Donated Auction Chairman and all the workers and Auctioneers who did so much to make the day the success it was.

The Chicago Coin Club wishes to extend deepest sympathies to Mrs. Merkel on the death of her mother and to Mike Dolnick on the death of his father.

MILWAUKEE MEETING

Several members spent a memorable day with the Milwaukee Club on Saturday, November 3~~4~~th.

BEN FRANKLIN, LIMITED

Benjamin Franklin Gibson, a welder of St. Louis, was recently sentenced to 5 years in the federal prison for counterfeiting 50 cent coins, bearing a likeness of Benjamin Franklin. Moral: Be careful how you name your children.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Beginning with the January meeting, the Chicago Coin Club will be held in the Pine Room at the Congress Hotel. The new room will afford many advantages, financial and otherwise, to the club and its members.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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DECEMBER, 1956

The 555th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, December 12th, 1956 in the Lincoln Room at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago at 8 P.M.

MICHAEL DOLNICK, SECRETARY

HERBERT SHANER, EDITOR

ELSTON BRADFELD, PRESIDENT

DECEMBER MEETING

At the November meeting a nominating committee composed of Dee Hewitt, Wm. Sheridan, Harold Klein, Matthew Jackson and Dr. Carl Westmark was elected. They nominated the following members to serve as officers of the club in 1957: Ted Pokorney, President; Joe Merkel, First Vice President; August Hausske, Second Vice President; J. Thomas Nolan, Secretary-Treasurer; Elston Bradfield, Ted Rich, Michael Dolnick, Directors. Additional nominations may be made in accordance with Article V, Section 6 of the By-Laws which states, "Any 5 members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices." The election will be held at the December meeting and the new officers will be installed in January.

Following the elections Ted Pokorney will moderate a different sort of quiz. Ask some questions and answer some on the history, care etc. of coins--the harder the better.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

D. Wayne Johnson

Box 3146, University City 5, Mo.

Dr. Herbert Pollack

5435 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 15

NEW MEMBERS

Arthur J. Crosson

156 Park S., Buffalo 1, N.Y.

Robert C. Eckardt

734 Warwick Rd., Deerfield, Ill.

William T. Lovelace

5144 W. Roscoe St., Chicago 41

LADIES' SUPPER

All lady members of the CCC are cordially invited to attend a Dutch Treat Supper at 6 P.M., Dec. 12th in the LaSalle Coffee Shop. Each lady is asked

to bring a \$1 gift for a Grab Bag which will highlight the party.

For reservations call Mrs. Jonas at KE 9-6673.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry X. Boosel are the proud parents of a son, Wayne Howard. Harry exhibited an uncirculated cigar at the November meeting to announce the event.

DUES....NOW PAYABLE

The time has come again, as it always does, to pay our dues. The rates are: Regular Members \$5.00, Associate members (wives) \$1.00, Non resident members \$1.50 and Jr. members \$1.50. Let's really bowl the Secretary over and pay them early.--- You'll have it off your mind and the Secretary will have a better outlook on life.

SO LONG, LA SALLE.

Remember, January meeting of the CCC will be held in the Pine Room of the Congress Hotel. December will mark the last time we will meet in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel. It has been a wonderful home, but time, events and inflation have forced us to move on to new and, fortunately, greener pastures.

WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HAT?

Besides Ted Pokorney, that is? After the last meeting Ted's hat went home atop someone else's head. Ted will be glad to exchange the hat which was left for his own Wednesday evening.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

